

## I. King Jordan Lecture Series

### Author Chorost to present next in Jordan Lecture Series

Make plans to attend the October 18 lecture by noted author Michael Chorost, the next presentation in the I. King Jordan Lecture Series. His visit to campus will be co-sponsored by the William and Ruth Schaefer Endowment. Chorost's scientific memoir of getting a cochlear implant, which combines readable science, engaging human interest, and large philosophical questions, was selected as a reading selection last summer by Gallaudet's Honors Program. Chorost's talk will take place at 10 a.m. in the Kellogg Conference Hotel's Swindells Auditorium.



(From top): President-designate Jane Fernandes prepares to toss the coin determining which team—the "Inmates" (members of the U.S. Congress) or the "Guards" (U.S. Capitol Police officers)—receive the kickoff at the second annual Longest Yard Fall Classic, held September 19 at Hotchkiss Field. The games, which the University hosts, support the Capitol Police Memorial Fund, established in 1998 to assist the three families of Capitol Police officers who have lost their lives in the line of duty—Sgt. Christopher Eney (1984), and Officer Jacob Chestnut and Detective John Gibson (both 1998). This year's classic raised \$35,000. Despite the efforts of Rep. Tom Osborne (R-Neb.), who coached the congressmen, the Inmates lost to the Guards, 35-7. Also pictured: Rep. J.D. Hayworth (R-Ariz.), announces play-by-play action; Interim Provost Michael Moore welcomes Lynn Gibson, widow of John Gibson. Also pictured are GIS interpreters Patricia Moers-Patterson (top photo) and Kari Bahl (bottom photo).

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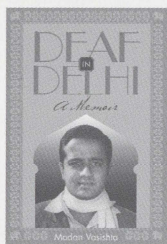
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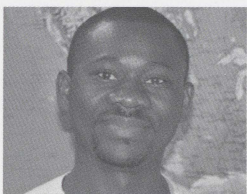


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## New Board of Trustees members on campus for first meeting



New Board of Trustees members (from left): Cheryl Heppner, Pamela Lloyd-Ogoke, and Nancy Kelly-Jones, pause for a photo during a September 18 orientation meeting on campus for incoming trustees.

Three new Board of Trustees members are attending their first board meeting this week. Cheryl Heppner and Pamela Lloyd-Ogoke received the approval of the trustees at their February meeting, and Nancy Kelly-Jones was approved at the May meeting.

Heppner is the executive director of the Northern Virginia Resource Center for Deaf and Hard of Hearing Persons, an organization devoted to the empowerment of deaf and hard of individuals and their families through education, advocacy, and community involvement. Prior to her current position, she was an outreach specialist for the Virginia Department for the Deaf and Hard of Hearing, a public relations consultant, and an instructor at Shenandoah University in Winchester. She serves as vice chair of the Deaf and Hard of Hearing Consumer Advocacy

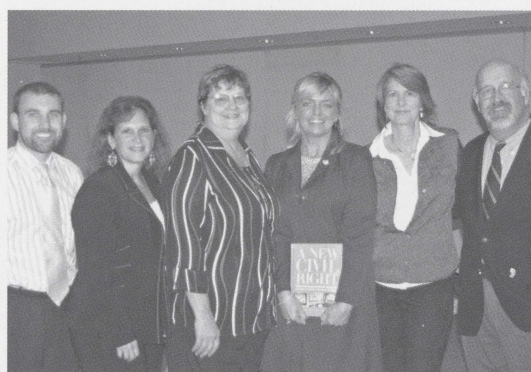
Network, a national coalition of organizations of, by, and for deaf, hard of hearing, late-deafened, and deaf-blind individuals. Heppner has been a member of numerous national, state, regional, and local advocacy organizations working to raise public awareness and influence policy and legislation on issues affecting deaf and hard of hearing people and their families. She earned a degree in journalism from Penn State University.

Lloyd-Ogoke is the program administrator of Telecommunications Access of North Carolina. In this capacity she oversees three programs: the Sprint contract for Relay and CapTel Services, the Emergency Awareness Program, and the Telecommunication Equipment Distribution Program. From 1993-1997 she served as president of the National Black Deaf Advocates, following a term as president of the New York City Black Deaf Advocates, and as an active member of both the Atlanta Black Deaf Advocates and the Rochester Black Deaf Advocates. Lloyd-Ogoke obtained a B.A. degree in social work from the Rochester Institute of Technology and an M.A. degree in deafness rehabilitation from New York University. She also completed the deafness rehabilitation administrative post-master's degree program at San Diego State University. She is currently a member of the National Black Deaf Advocates Board and of the National Association of the Deaf Fulton III Steering Committee. Lloyd-Ogoke is a native of New York City.

Illinois educator Kelly-Jones is no stranger to the University, receiving a B.A. in English in 1972 and an M.A. in education in 1975. Her continued involvement in the deaf community makes her an

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## Students, employees videotape comments to the FCC



Members of the E911 Stakeholders' Council who attended the comment session were (from left) Patrick Halley, government affairs director for the National Emergency Number Association; Sheri Farinha Mutti, CEO, NorCal Center on Deafness and chair of the National E911 Stakeholders' Council; Cheryl King, deputy chief, Consumer and Governmental Affairs Bureau/Disability Rights Office of the FCC; Jenny Hansen, coordinator, National Highway Traffic Safety Administration, U.S. Department of Transportation; Dr. Judith Harkins, director of Gallaudet's Technology Access Program; and Claude Stout, executive director, Telecommunications for the Deaf and Hard of Hearing, Inc.

In collaboration with the Department of Communication Studies/Technology Access Program (TAP) and Academic Technologies, the E911 (Enhanced 911) Stakeholders' Council offered a chance for the campus community to comment on issues related to contacting 911 in an emergency using various types of telecommunications options as well as television captioning and Video Relay Service.

Following a September 14 Stakeholders' meet-

ing, part of the Student Academic Center's Multipurpose Room was transformed into a television studio complete with a stage, lights, and a video camera. Comments were videotaped and sent to the Federal Communications Commission (FCC). Interpreters were on hand and a captioner typed live captions to accompany the signed comments.

Sheri Farinha Mutti, chair of the National E911 Stakeholders' Council, pointed out the historic significance of the occasion. "This is the second opportunity that the FCC has allowed us to host an official public input session [the first was at the recent NAD Conference in Palm Desert, Calif.] to allow consumers of telecommunication services living in the Washington area to be able to make their comments in their native language,

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Haydee Garcia, a student, offers her comments on telecommunications accessibility for the FCC.



## Personnel Notes

### Service Awards for September

#### Five years:

**Douglas Barker**, carpenter, Maintenance Services; **Tiffanee Basse**, secretary, Provost's Office; **Bruce She**, catalog technician, University Library

#### Ten years:

**Deirdre McGlynn**, e-Learning facilitator, Academic Technology; **Jeffrey Whitaker**, manager, Academic Computing and Engineering

#### Fifteen years:

**Erlinda Cooper**, executive secretary, Registrar's Office; **Elizabeth Hall**, teacher/researcher, KDES Principal's Office; **Linda Thompson**, assistant professor, Foreign Languages, Literatures, and Cultures

#### Twenty years:

**Loida Canlas**, librarian, MSSD Library

#### Twenty-five years:

**Phyllis Fleming**, bus monitor, Transportation; **Jeffrey Lewis**, professor, Counseling Department

#### Thirty years:

**Debra Brenner**, math teacher/researcher, MSSD

#### New employees hired in August

**Kamaldeen Alabi**, math teacher/researcher, MSSD; **Abdillahi Alawy**, evaluation associate, Research and Program Evaluation, Clerc Center; **Brooke Aldrete**, recruiter, Admissions; **Kimberly Arnold**, teacher/researcher, KDES Principal's Office; **Mark Burke**, athletic specialist, Athletics; **Hui Cai**, visual communication/customer

service coordinator, Department of Public Safety; **Kyle Clark**, mental health counselor, Mental Health Center; **Heather Coleman**, VRS interpreter I, Gallaudet Interpreting Service; **Robert Cox**, coordinator, electronic communications, Public Relations; **Jennifer Cranston**, English teacher/researcher, MSSD; **Summer Crider**, recruiter, Admissions; **Erica DiCara**, assistant professor, Chemistry; **Timothy Errett**, public safety officer, Department of Public Safety; **Jennifer Furlano**, ASL/deaf studies specialist, American Sign Language and Deaf Studies; **Rebecca Gage**, ASL/deaf studies specialist, ASL/Deaf Studies; **Maribel Garate**, instructor, Education; **Amy Hile**, instructor, Education; **Ingar Johnson**, instructor (temporary), Sociology; **Stella Lee**, teacher/researcher, KDES Principal's Office; **Kurt Metz**, assistant professor, Psychology; **Joshua Miller**, staff residential assistant, Residence Life; **Laurie Miskovsky**, technical support specialist, Registrar's Office; **Kristi Nolan**, teacher/researcher, KDES Principal's Office; **Regina Nuzzo**, assistant professor, Math and Computer Science; **Sharon Pajka-West**, instructor, Department of Applied Literacy; **Raylene Paludneviciene**, assistant professor, Psychology; **Tanga Payne**, public safety officer, Department of Public Safety; **Lori Schmidt**, psychologist, Counseling Assessment and Social Work Services; **Meridith Selden**, instructor (temporary), Psychology; **Rebecca Stevens**, speech/language pathologist, Support Services, Clerc Center; **Kevin Taylor**, science teacher/researcher, MSSD; **LaShaun Williams**, assistant professor, Counseling; **Lili Zhu**, instructor, Business

### Retirements in August

**Susan Anthony**, Psychology; **Judith Giannotti**, MSSD; **Martin Noretsky**, Educational Foundations/Research; **Edward Wick**, Business; **Robert Williams**, Psychology; **Kathleen Zaccagnini**, Physical Education and Recreation

### Promotions in August

**Matthew Bakke**, associate professor, Audiology; **Cristina Berdichevsky**, professor, Foreign Languages, Literatures, and Cultures; **Gilbert Best**, assistant supervisor, community policing, Department of Public Safety; **Cynthia Conley**, professor, Audiology; **Willy Conley**, professor, Theatre Arts; **Valerie Dively**, professor, Interpretation; **Angela Farrand**, associate professor, Theatre Arts; **Carolyn McCaskill**, associate professor, ASL/Deaf Studies; **Raymond Merritt**, assistant professor, Biology; **Mark Morrison**, technical and fieldwork supervisor, Interpretation; **Ayuk Ogork**, residential educator, Residence Education; **Ronald Petrocchi**, assistant supervisor, community policing, Department of Public Safety; **Margaret Reichard**, professor, Art; **Jennie Sivak**, coordinator, student development, Residence Education; **Amy Stevens**, assistant professor, Art; **Ian Sutherland**, associate professor, Foreign Languages, Literatures, and Cultures; **Lillian Thompkins**, professor, Education; **Frank Turk**, coordinator, student development, Residence Education; **Amy Wilson**, associate professor, Educational Foundations/Research.

## Campus Calendar

### October

*Note: October is Career Month 2006. For information on activities, go to [careercenter.gallaudet.edu](http://careercenter.gallaudet.edu).*

**6-7**—Model Invitational Volleyball Tournament, 3 p.m. on Friday and 9 a.m. on Saturday, MSSD gym

**9-13**—Midterm Week

**13**—Presentation, "Sometimes You Just Get Lucky! What Do Australian Deaf People Think About Interpreters?", 10:30 a.m.-noon, SAC 1011

**14**—PKZ 5K Walk/Run to Benefit ADWAS, 8 a.m.-noon, Faculty Row

**18**—I. King Jordan Lecture Series features author and educator Michael Chorost, 10 a.m., GUKCH Swindells Auditorium

**19**—High Tea Party to benefit the Linda K. Jordan Gallery, 3:30-5:30 p.m., House One

**19-21**—Alumni Homecoming 2006 (schedule at [www.gallaudet.edu/x2044.xml](http://www.gallaudet.edu/x2044.xml))

**24**—CARES Group, noon-1 p.m., Mental Health Center, GUKCH third floor

**27-28**—Film, *Forget Me Not*, 7 p.m. both evenings, Elstad



Art Department Chair Marguerite Glass presents Professor Paul Setzer his 25-year service award during a September 20 department meeting.

## Among Ourselves

The Association of College and University Auditors (ACUA) recently appointed **Slemo Warigon**, director of Audit Management and Advisory Services, as its publications committee chair. In this capacity, Warigon serves as the editor of the *College & University Auditor Journal*, a professional publication helping advance internal auditing in higher education throughout the world. Warigon became the first African American and deaf person for this prestigious position. Warigon also attended the 50th Annual ACUA Conference in Louisville, Ky., September 8 to 14. As the current publications committee chair, Warigon participated in the ACUA board meetings and presented a draft white paper on Forensic Auditing Techniques during the pre-conference period September 8 to 9.

**Dr. Ava Morrow**, an associate professor in the Biology Department, served as the keynote speaker at the Diversity Day Celebration for the Social Security Administration (SSA), held June 20 in Woodlawn, Md. The theme, "Building a Strong Foundation for Future Generations," gave Morrow an opportunity to emphasize the need for functional literacy. "It is imperative that the next generation is knowledgeable about the changing technologies of society and be able to compete in the workforce," she said. "In order to do this and do it successfully, our youth must have a strong foundation in reading, mathematics, and science." She concluded the presentation by sharing 16 principles for ensuring that the next generation has the skills necessary to compete in the global workforce.



### Worthington Classic slated

The Bison volleyball team has marked October 6 and 7 for the inaugural Worthington Classic at Gallaudet. This volleyball tournament will honor the dedication and legacy of Peg Worthington, who has been instrumental to the Gallaudet volleyball program. Worthington, who retired in 2000 as a teacher at the Clerc Center after a 30-year career at Gallaudet, finished her coaching career with a 619-315 overall record and guided several teams to NCAA tournament appearances. She also has coached several Olympic teams and has received numerous honors and accolades as a volleyball coach. She has made a lasting impact on the lives of the players she coached. The Gallaudet volleyball squad will open the tournament with a 1 p.m. match against Keuka College, then play again at 7 p.m. against Penn-State Behrend. Worthington will be honored before the evening match.

### Children's dance classes begin

The National Deaf Dance Academy will offer Friday afternoon dance classes for deaf, hard of hearing, and hearing children in the KDES dance studio, starting October 6 and ending December 8.

#### The fall class offerings are:

- dance and tumbling for 4- to 5-year-olds, 4:15-5 p.m. (full);
- ballet, tap, and hip-hop jazz for 6- to 9-year-olds, 3:15-4:15 p.m.; and
- jazz-funk for 10- to 12-year-olds, 5-5:45 p.m.

The classes will be led by dance instructors Tara Downing and Lokeni Tiatia. The fee is \$64 for all eight classes.

Registration is in the Department of Physical Education and Recreation, Field House, Room 102. Space is limited.

For more information, call x5591 or e-mail [susan.gill-doleac@gallaudet.edu](mailto:susan.gill-doleac@gallaudet.edu).

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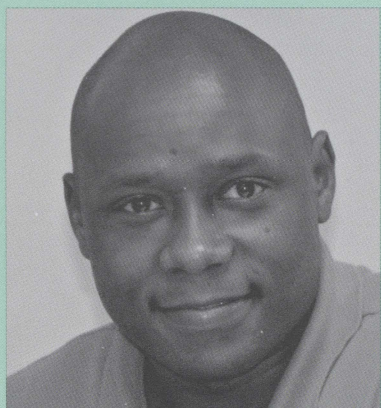
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## Roving Reporter

Homecoming is October 19-21. What are you looking forward to most about the event?



*Meeting old friends and watching a soccer game.*

Respicius Batamula, data center manager, ITS

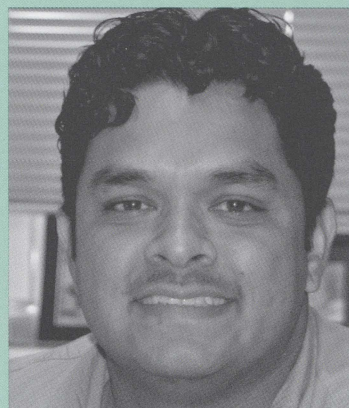


*Seeing people flock to Gallaudet and meeting other deaf people from around the country.*

Kathrina Pe Benito, student

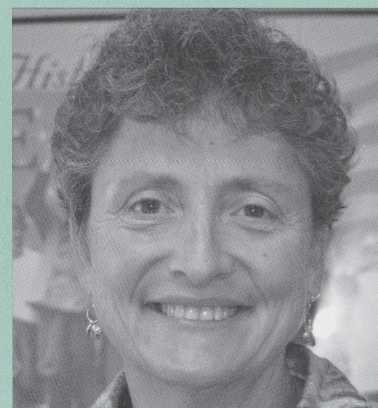
*Having a lot of people come to the Rathskeller to socialize and enjoy a drink the night of Homecoming. It's going to be a busy night!*

Joshua Smith, Rathskeller manager, Bon Appétit



*Seeing other alumni; but really, my passion is soccer. I look forward to watching the men's and women's soccer games and I hope they win!*

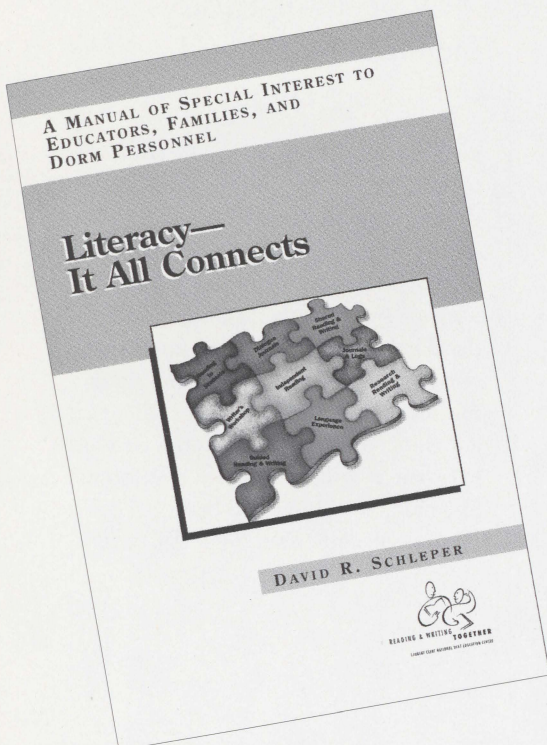
Franklin Torres, instructor, Department of Applied Literacy



*Homecoming for me is like going through a revolving door in fast forward. I look forward to seeing the stories alumni share with each other. It's always like they never left Gallaudet.*

Sherry Duhon, assistant director, Alumni Relations

## 'Literacy—It All Connects': a new publication from the Clerc Center



By Susan M. Flanigan

The Clerc Center is pleased to announce the publication of *Literacy—It All Connects*, an exciting new resource for educators, dorm personnel, and families of deaf and hard of hearing students. The 128-page book describes the important features of a successful literacy program and brings these features together to help students on their journey to becoming skilled readers and writers.

Written by David R. Schleper, the Clerc Center's coordinator of Training Development and Literacy Projects, *Literacy—It All Connects* brings together years of teaching experience and the latest research. Schleper has presented on literacy and literacy development for deaf and hard of hearing students at workshops and conferences throughout the country for many years. Now, for the first time, he brings together all the research, strategies, and hands-on teaching tips into a single publication.

In *Literacy—It All Connects*, teachers will see how to incorporate nine different teaching strategies into their own schools and programs. These nine strategies, including language experience, shared reading and writing, and writers' workshops, will assist teachers in meeting goals mandated by No Child Left Behind for promoting student achievement in reading and providing access to the curriculum.

Other literacy titles by Schleper and available from the Clerc Center include: *Reading to Deaf Children: Learning from Deaf Adults*, *Read It Again and Again*, and *Leading from Behind: Language Experience in Action*. For more information on these titles, visit the Clerc Center's on-line catalog at [clerccenter.gallaudet.edu/products/](http://clerccenter.gallaudet.edu/products/). ■



Colleagues from the Department of Education join Chair Carol Erting (standing, center) in congratulating Professor Richard Lytle for 35 years of service to Gallaudet.

## Ask Aunt Sophie

Dear Aunt Sophie,

What's with the new colors on "Ole Jim?" I remember the trim being a much darker brown than the rest of the building. Now it looks almost white. As a history buff and devoted alum, I'm concerned that a major paint decision was made and didn't take into account the building's original color scheme. Tell me it ain't so!

Buffy

Dear Buffy,

Easy does it, friend. Aunty can assure you that the so-called "major paint decision" to which you refer was actually the result of painstaking research on the parts of the University's archivists, Ulf Hedberg and Mike Olson, and Director of Alumni Relations Sam Sonnenstrahl.

Working on a hunch he got after seeing a grainy black and white photo of "Ole Jim" as it looked around 1881, and in which the trim appears lighter in color than the rest of the building, Sam asked Ulf and Mike to search the Archives for

information about the building's original colors. The two scoured a number of documents before they discovered an article in the *Deaf-Mute Journal* published shortly after the building was constructed that left no doubt in the matter: the colors of "Ole Jim," stated the article, were "chocolate and cream."

Still, Sam was not completely convinced and decided on a final test. He took the old pix to a lab that converts black and white photos into full color, that is, the *original* colors of all the objects in a photo. That did it. The color-enhanced pictures showed the trim's true color was not the "dark chocolate" with which we are all familiar; rather the lovely chocolaty cream that perfectly accents the reddish-brown of the rest of the building that we see now. Good sleuthing, Sam!

P.S. By the way, Sam reports that the renovation to "Ole Jim" will not be completed in time for this year's Homecoming. Look for the grand Re-Open House to occur sometime in late February.

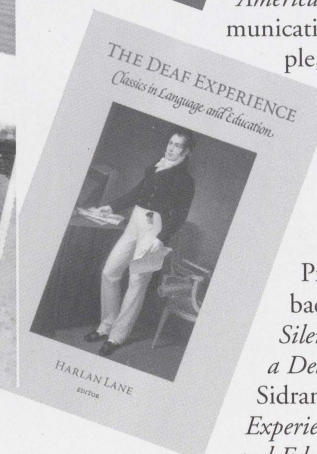
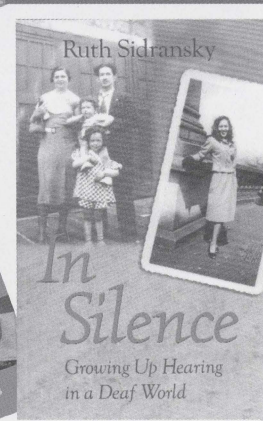
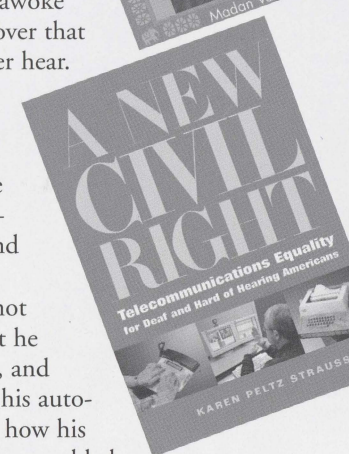
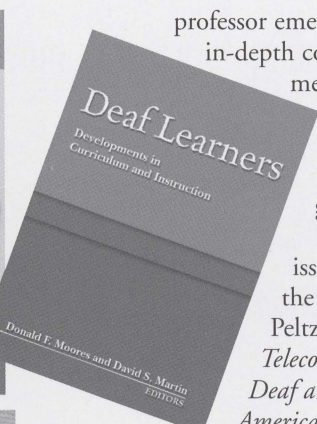
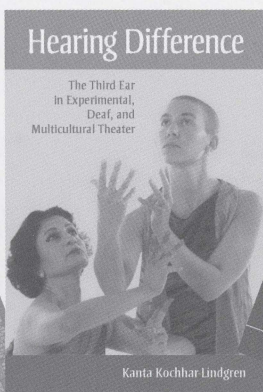
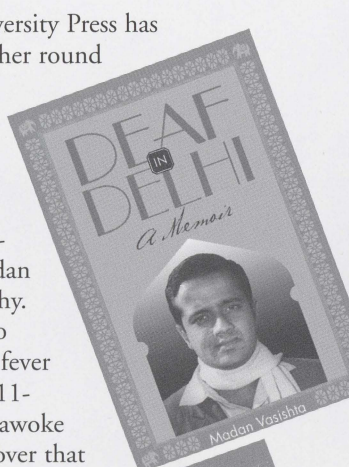
Correction—Photo captions in the September 22 issue of *On the Green* carried misspellings of academic recruiter Jesse Jones' name. Also, the captions stated that Jones is a new recruiter in the Office of Admissions. This is Jones' second year in the position. *OTG* regrets the errors.



## Gallaudet University Press announces new books

Gallaudet University Press has released another round of engaging books, beginning with *Deaf in Delhi: A Memoir*, the first installment of faculty member Madan Vasishtha's biography. In 1952, after two weeks of typhoid fever and the mumps, 11-year-old Vasishtha awoke one night to discover that he could no longer hear. He was horrified because in India, the word for "deaf" in all three main languages—Punjabi, Urdu, and Hindi—denoted someone who is not really human. But he was young, brash, and irrepressible, and his autobiography reveals how his boundless optimism enabled him to persist and prevail. Vasishtha's story reflects the India of his youth, an emerging nation where most people depended upon close family ties, tradition, and faith to see them through. Eventually, he moved to Delhi where his dream of becoming a photographer came true. Later, he achieved an even higher goal, a degree at Gallaudet.

Kanta Kochhar-Lindgren conducts an engrossing investigation of the connections between hearing and deafness in her book, *Hearing Difference: The Third Ear in Experimental, Deaf, and*



*Multicultural Theater*. She focuses on how to articulate a deaf aesthetic and how to grasp the meaning of moments of "deafness" in theater works that do not simply instill a hearing bias into one's analysis. She employs a model using a device for cross-sensory listening across domains of sound, silence, and the moving body in performance that she calls the "third ear."

*Deaf Learners: Developments in Curriculum and Instruction*, presents the work of 17 renowned international scholars, including volume editors and Gallaudet professor Donald Moores and

professor emeritus David Martin. This in-depth collection details a developmental framework to maximize academic success for deaf students from kindergarten through grade 12.

Dealing with another issue critical to members of the deaf community, Karen Peltz Strauss' *A New Civil Right: Telecommunications Equality for Deaf and Hard of Hearing Americans* chronicles the telecommunications revolution for deaf people, highlighting the efforts that led to laws for special national area codes for relay calls, decoder requirements for TVs, and much more.

Finally, the editors of the Press were pleased to bring back into print two classics, *In Silence: Growing Up Hearing in a Deaf World*, by Ruth Sidransky, and *The Deaf Experience: Classics in Language and Education*, edited by Harlan Lane. In her memoir, Sidransky recounts growing up as the hearing daughter of deaf Jewish parents in New York City's Bronx and Brooklyn in pre- and post-World War II America. *The Deaf Experience*, the fourth volume in the Gallaudet Classics in Deaf Studies series, provides a selection of essays written by members of the French deaf community from 1764 to 1840, a rich period of education for deaf people.

These and other books can be obtained on campus at The Bison Shop or online at [gupress.gallaudet.edu](http://gupress.gallaudet.edu).

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ASL," she said. Previously, anyone wanting to make a comment had to submit it in writing to the FCC's online docket to be filed officially.

Farinha Mutti's group was particularly interested in collecting deaf and hard of hearing students' experiences with E911, a location technology advanced by the FCC that enables emergency services operators to identify the geographic position of wireless communication device users. The group also welcomed specific complaints and comments on other topics such as the availability of video relay interpreters. These were all filed to the docket, documenting their concerns.

The national E911 Stakeholders' Council was established to ensure that in the future people who are deaf or hard of hearing or have speech disabilities have ease of access to 911 services directly, using updated technologies, and through all approved forms of telecommunications relay services.

Gallaudet's Department of Communication Studies/TAP and Academic Technologies, Telecommunications for the Deaf and Hard of Hearing, Inc., and SnapVRS provided support for this event. ■

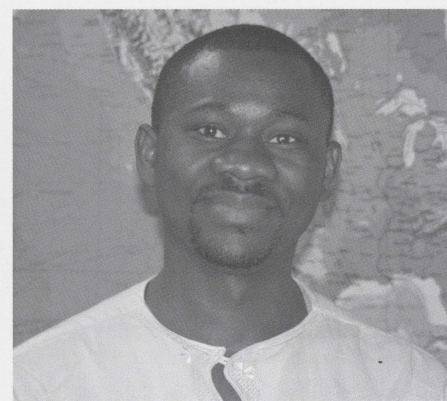
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ideal choice: She serves as the adult director for the Junior National Association of the Deaf. In addition, Kelly-Jones has served on the federal grant initiative known as the Star Schools Project. Its purpose was to provide a bilingual staff development model that promotes effective instruction of language and literacy for deaf and hard of hearing students. As a lifelong educator, Kelly-Jones also has experience with curriculum development. She has also written two books, *Signs Everywhere* and *Sports Signs*. ■

## Studentsaurus

### Serge Okogo: A long road to Gallaudet



Serge Okogo

Serge Okogo was a successful leader in the deaf community of Gabon, in west central Africa, when he enrolled in the English Language Institute (ELI). He served as president of the Association Nationale des Devenues Sourds (a national association of individuals who had become deaf rather than being born deaf) and was vice president of a federation connecting disability associations across the country.

Since he became deaf at age 4, Okogo had heard wonderful things about Gallaudet. He was inspired to learn that the school had the first deaf president of a university and was the only university in the world for deaf students. Okogo saw proof of Gallaudet's promise every day when he went to a school for deaf

people that alumnus Andrew Foster had established. The images of a highly-educated deaf man like Foster and a deaf university helped Okogo and the deaf community challenge the prevailing attitude toward deafness. "Learning about Gallaudet gave us the idea that deaf people did not have to be subordinate to hearing people. We could be equals," Okogo explained.

As time went on, Okogo saw major lacks in education, communication, and personal safety in his country. He decided that the best way for him to address these problems was to study at Gallaudet, so he went to the Gabonese government to ask for assistance in getting to the United States. Permission was not granted the first time; Okogo was told he needed more education. He soon obtained a correspondence degree—in spite of his university's dearth of communication assistance for deaf students—and received a grant to come to the United States.

More challenges lay in store for Okogo before he could realize the dream of studying at Gallaudet. Because of a mix-up, when he came to the U.S. in the fall of 2005, Okogo was sent to Louisiana Tech University in Ruston, La. He studied with a private tutor through Louisiana Tech and then found his way to the Washington, D.C., area, but by then it was too late to enroll in ELI for

the next semester. Instead, he took classes at Northern Virginia Community College that spring, and finally enrolled in ELI in the fall of 2006.

Okogo was not disappointed with Gallaudet. "This is a wonderful university; very, very important," he said.

Okogo looks forward to graduating from the ELI program, obtaining a bachelor's degree in economics from Gallaudet, and going on to study another subject that will assist in helping the community back home. He is considering international law, government, and politics. The bottom line, he said, is that he wants to graduate and return to Gabon as soon as possible. "They're waiting for me!" he said. ■



Deborah Moore, Career Library specialist, is recognized for 25 years of service to Gallaudet by Stefan Koppi, director of the Career Center, and her co-workers.

ASL and Deaf Studies Department Chair MJ Bienvenu (right) recognizes faculty members for their accomplishments and valued service at Gallaudet (from left): professors H-Dirksen Bauman (10 years), Lynn Jacobowitz (25 years), and Benjamin Bahan (10 years).

